Oil production target for eastern region

1079. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the production target fixed by O.N.G.C. for its oil fields in Eastern region during the current year;

(b) whether the target has been achieved; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) Against the target now fixed of 3.15 million tonnes for the current year, the ONGC have produced 2.09 million tonnes crude oil in the eastern region upto January, 1992. The target is not likely to be fully achieved for a variety of reasons such as floods, power shutdowns, agitations etc.

गैस/कच्चे तेल के नये स्रोत

1080 श्री अजीत जोगी :
कुमारी सुशीला तिरिया :

क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान देश में प्राकृतिक गैस और कच्चे तेल का कितना उत्पादन हुआ ;

(ख) सरकार द्वारा उनके उत्पादन को बढ़ाने हेतु क्या कदम उठाये गए हैं / उठाये जाने का विचार रखती है ;

(ग) गैस को जला कर नष्ट कर दी जाने वाली मात्रा को कम करने हेतु सरकार ने क्या उपाय किये हैं ; और

(घ) किन-किन स्थानों पर गैस/कच्चे तेल के नये स्रोतों का पता चला है और मध्य प्रदेश स्थित ऐसे स्थानों सहित किन-किन स्थानों पर अनुसंधान किया जा रहा है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री वी. शंकरानन्द): (क) वर्ष 1988–89, 1989–90 और 1990–91 में क्रमश: 32.06, 34.69 तथा 33 मिलियन टन तेल, तथा 13,408, 16988 तथा 18828.54 एम० एम० एस० सी० एम० प्राकृतिक गैस ।

(ख) काफी संख्या में तेल क्षेत्र विकास परियोजनाएं देश में ही कच्चे तेल के उत्पादन की वृद्धि के लिए तैयार की जा रही है ।

(ग) पश्चिमी अपतट पर ओ० एन० जी० सी० के गैस दहन (फ्लेअरिंग रिडक्शन) की परियोजनाओं पर कार्यान्वयन किया जा रहा है । गुजरात और असम में कम्प्रैशन और परिवहन सुविधाओं को बढ़ावा देने के लिए परियोजनाओं पर भी कार्य किया जा रहा है ।

(घ) अप्रैल, 91 से जनवरी 92 के दौरान ओ०एन०जी०सी० द्वारा 11 स्थानों (बम्बई अपतट में 6, आन्ध्र प्रदेश में 2, तमिलनाडु में 1, तथा गुजरात में 2) पर तथा आयल इंडिया लि० द्वारा 3 स्थानों (असम में 2 और पश्चिमी राजस्थान में 1) पर तेल ढूंढा गया । ओ०एन०जी०सी० मध्य प्रदेश के दक्षिणी रीवा क्षेत्र और सतपुरा में भूवैज्ञानिक नक्शे, (ग्रेविटी) चुम्बकीय और भूकम्पीय सर्वे तैयार कर रहा है । जबैरा–1 में खोदे गये कुएं का परीक्षण किया जा रहा है । मध्य प्रदेश में आने वाले 8 ब्लाकों (2 पूरे तथा 6 भागीदारी के) में वोली के चौथे चक्र के अन्तर्गत अन्वेषण के लिए देने का प्रस्ताव है ।

Fake gas regulators

1081. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any fake gas regulators manufacturing gang lias been unearthed in Delhi recently;

(b) if so, the number of fake gas regulators seized from their possession;

(c) whether Government have taken any action against them; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) As per reports of Oil Companies no such case has been detected recently.

Oil refineries

1082. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to raise the capacity of crude refin ing in the country;

(b) if so, which are the places Govern-ment have selected for setting up of oil refineries; and

(c) what is likely to be the total capacity of the refineries proposed to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Besides expansion/de-bottlenecking of the existing refineries there are proopsals for setting up new refineries at Karnal, Mangalore, Numali-garh and Narimanam at various stages of approval/implementation. These new refineries will result in creation of an additional capacity of 12.5 MMT per annum. *It* is also proposed to set up three new grass root refineries, each with a capacity of 6 MMT per annum, to be located in Eastern India, Central India and Western India, during 8th/ 9th Five Year Plans.

Total capacity of oil refineries

1083- SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Oil refineries with total capacity presently operating in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the capacity is not adequate to meet the demand; and

(c) what steps Government are talking to fill the gap between supply and demand including augmentation of existing capacity?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Twelve Oil refineries with a total capacity of 51.85 MMTPA.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) At present the gap between demand and indigenous availability is being met by import of petroleum products. Additional refining capacity is being created by expansion/debottlenecking of the existing refineries are by setting up of new grassroot refineries.

Self sufficiency in oil technology

1084. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any project for achieving self-sufficiency in oil technology in the immediate future; and

Ob) if so, by when such technology is likely to become operative?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (b) Ad-vancement of technology is a continuous process and it is in the interest of the country to use the best possible technology available.

Sharing of financial ride

1085. SHRI MENTAY PADMANA-BHAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Govern-ent have offered to share financial risk in oil exploration by foreign companies;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal: